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**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**  
**January 27, 2016**

A meeting of the Senate Natural Resources Committee was held on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 12:30 p.m., in room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

1. Senate Bill 717 – Testimony only
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Senator Casperson called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Casperson (C), Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas, Warren

Excused: None

Chair Casperson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Pavlov made a motion to adopt the minutes from the January 20, 2016 meeting. Being no objection; the minutes were adopted.

The Chair announced Senate Bill 717 was the next item on the agenda and gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified to indicate their position regarding SB 717:

- Maggie Pallone and Bob Wagner, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development—No position
- Phil Browne and Hal Zweng, Department of Transportation—No Position
- Mark Griffin & Cliff Knaggs, Michigan Petroleum Association—Support

The following individuals submitted a testimony card to indicate their position regarding SB 717 but did not wish to speak:

- Sean Hammond, Michigan Environmental Council—Support
- Dan Papineau, Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers—Support
- Manny Lentine, Marathon Petroleum Company—Support
- Katie Abraham, American Petroleum Institute—Support

The Chair announced the vote on the bill would be held for a future meeting.

Being no further business, Chair Casperson adjourned the meeting at 12:57 p.m., without objection.

**Date Adopted by Committee: February 3, 2016**

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.